

January 6, 2009

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Rhode Island Hope PAC
FEC ID No. C00431601

Dear Ms. Sinram:

This is in response to your letter dated December 17, 2008 concerning the October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08) of Rhode Island Hope PAC (the "Committee").

You ask about an expenditure for "Fundraising Consulting Services." This expenditure was for fundraising on behalf of Rhode Island Hope PAC and was not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your question. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to Rhode Island Hope PAC